

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 128753

47

ORIGIN EB-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66602

DRAFTED BY: EB/OF/FPD:RHKNICKMEYER

APPROVED BY: EB/OF/FPD:MPBOERNER

----- 035510

P 031514Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 128753

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO ROME, EC BRUSSELS,
GENEVA, MOSCOW, TOKYO, MAY 30, FROM LONDON RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 08172

ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION OF IWC PREP GROUP: CONCLUSION

1. FOLLOWING BRIEF TECHNICAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN US AND
CANADA ABOUT DEFINITION OF RESERVE STOCK, EGYPT PRESENTED
PAPER ON GRAIN PRICE PREFERENCES FOR LDC IMPORT-
ERS. EGYPTIAN DEL STRESSED DISTINCTION BETWEEN FOOD AID
AND PREFERENTIAL (OR TWO-TIER) PRICING. AUSTRALIA RES-
PONDED BY QUESTIONING VALIDITY OF TYING BALANCE OF PAY-
MENTS RELIEF FOR MSAS TO COMMERCIAL GRAIN IMPORTS --
BOTH FROM STANDPOINT OF BURDENSARING AMONG DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AND OF RESPONSIVENESS TO NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL
MSAS. ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF WHAT FORCED SALES BY DC
GRAIN EXPORTERS TO LDCS MIGHT DO TO MARKETS OF ARGENTINA
-- ONLY EXPORTER WITH CLAIM TO BEING AN LDC. US AND
CANADA TOOK SIMILAR LINE. INDIA ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 128753

EGYPTIAN PAPER.

2. CONCLUDING PAPER ON PROVISION IN NEW GRAIN AGREEMENT FOR COORDINATION OF NATIONAL POLICIES PRESENTED BY CANADA US AND AUSTRALIA BOTH COMMENTED FAVORABLY. JAPAN QUESTIONED NEED (FROM IMPORTER STANDPOINT) FOR SUCH PROVISIONS. INDIA AND EGYPT STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF FLEXIBILITY IN APPLYING SUCH PROVISIONS.

3. CHAIRMAN (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PAROTTE) RAISED QUESTION OF FUTURE WORK BY PROPOSING THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE ANALYTICAL PAPERS FOR NEXT MEETING DEALING WITH DEFINITIONS, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES AND CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURES. THIS WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED, BUT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING USSR, CANADA, AND LDCS STRESSED NEED FOR ANALYSIS OF PRICE PROVISIONS AS BASIS FOR NEW AGREEMENT ALONG WITH WORK ON RESERVES. EGYPT, ECHOING EARLIER REMARKS BY JAPAN, CALLED DIRECTLY FOR MORE DEFINITIVE EXPRESSION OF US VIEWS ON RESERVE PROVISION. US DEL SAID THESE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. AUSTRALIA ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR SHARPER DECLARATION OF NATIONAL VIEWS, BUT EC CHALLENGED THIS AS LIKELY TO BE BEYOND GROUP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE.

4. IN DISCUSSING DATE FOR NEXT PREP GROUP SESSION, CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT FOLLOWING REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION JUNE 30 - JULY 4. THIS SEEMED ACCEPTABLE TO ALL BUT EC DEL, WHO CHALLENGED PROPRIETY OF SCHEDULING ANOTHER SESSION UNTIL COUNCIL HAD REVIEWED PRELIMINARY PREP GROUP REPORT, TO BE PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT, AND DECIDED UPON NEED FOR FURTHER SESSIONS. US DEL ACKNOWLEDGED TECHNICAL CORRECTNESS OF EC VIEW BUT SAID THAT FURTHER WORK OBVIOUSLY NEEDED AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT DELAY. CHAIRMAN WILL INFORMALLY CONSULT WITH MAIN PARTICIPANTS TO FIND ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR NEXT MEETING.

5. EC DEL JACQUOT SAID PRIVATELY AFTER SESSION ENDED THAT EC COMMISSION WOULD NOW NEED TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF PURSUING NEGOTIATIONS ON GRAINS IN IWC CONTEXT AND THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE RECONSIDERATION BY EC COUNCIL OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 128753

PRESENT MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATING EXCLUSIVELY IN MTN GRAINS SUB-GROUP. IT APPEARS THAT FURTHER SESSION OF PREP GROUP CANNOT BE DECIDED UPON PRIOR TO NEXT IWC SESSION. DECON 5/30/76. SPIERS UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING DELEGATIONS, MEETINGS, GRAINS, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE128753
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EB/OF/FPD:RHKNICKMEYER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750194-0030
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750685/aaaaczsz.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <25 SEP 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECOND SESSION OF IWC PREP GROUP: CONCLUSION
TAGS: EAGR
To: OTTAWA CANBERRA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006